

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to examination, please amend the specification as noted below. A Substitute Specification incorporating the changes indicated in the marked-up copy is additionally attached to this Preliminary Amendment.

At Page 2, after line 17, please insert the following paragraphs:

EP-A-1 227 267 discloses a driven pulley having a fixed half-pulley and a mobile half-pulley as described above, wherein the fixed half-pulley is connectable to the support shaft by means of a centrifugal clutch. The driven pulley includes a device for compensating axial thrust consisting of individual cams overmoulded on a support disc that is part of the clutch and is rigidly connected to the fixed pulley, and of cam followers integral to the mobile half-pulley. To support the overmoulded cams, sheet metal inserts are provided onto the support disc.

This structure is not free from the above-referenced problems because the driven pulley is relatively complex, has a high number of pieces and entails high manufacturing costs.

At page 3, please amend the section of text containing lines 15-22 as follows:

said pulley being characterized in that said fixed half-pulley is fixed to said supporting shaft, and in that said first cam means ~~are defined by at least one body made of plastic material co-moulded on said supporting shaft. In particular, said first cam means are defined~~ by a single tubular body made of plastic material co-moulded on said supporting shaft. Preferably, said second cam means are defined by at least one cam-follower portion made of a single piece with said mobile half-pulley.